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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT: UN CONTINGENCY PLANNING

GROUP FOR NAMIBIA

1. SUMMARY: THE UNITED NATIONS FIELD OPERATIONS SERVICE (UN-FOS) HAS REQUESTED THE USG TO PROVIDE A NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT TO TRANSPORT THE UN SPECIAL REP FOR NAMIBIA AND THE UN TRANSITION ASSISTANCE GROUP FORCE COMMANDER AND THEIR STAFFS TO WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA, UPON APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION. END SUMMARY.

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2. UN-FOS (LANSKY) HAS ASKED THE USG TO PROVIDE A NON-REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY PASSENGERS TO DEPART NEW YORK (JFK AIRPORT), FOR WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA, UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT CONTAINING HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED UN TRANSITION ASSISTANCE GROUP (UNTAG).

THE EARLIEST DEPARTURE DATE FORESEEN IS SATURDAY, 29 JULY. THE REQUIREMENT IS FOR ONE WAY TRANSPORTATION ONLY.

3. THE UN'S PRIMARY CONCERN IS TO MOVE THIS GROUP TO NAMIBIA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING SC ACTION; IT CANNOT DEPEND ON SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS FOR THIS PURPOSE. SINCE ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP GOING TO NAMIBIA WILL NOT RETURN OR WILL DO SO AT DIFFERENT TIMES, IT IS NOT BELIEVED AT THIS TIME THAT A RETURN FLIGHT WILL BE REQUIRED.

4. DETAILS CONCERNING PRECISE TIMING AND OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED IMMEDIATELY UPON THEIR AVAILABILITY, BUT IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT FURNISH A RESPONSE IN PRINCIPAL TO THE REQUEST.

5. THE UN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE UN DECALS AFFIXED TO THE PLANE USED FOR THIS FLIGHT, SO IT IS EVIDENT TO ALL CONCERNED THAT IT IS A UNITED NATIONS FLIGHT. (UN WILL PROVIDE DECALS.) PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS FEASIBLE.
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